

Report of D. Thompson

Sept. 22, 1926.

Re: NELLIE ED RUSSELL

With reference to my report of September 14th relative to interview with above named and particularly that portion which deals with the Blackwells or Blackwoods, would advise that the niece referred to is known as Margaret Ralph and she is now residing with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralph at 1337 U. street, North West, Washington, D. C. While Ralph is not her correct name, she uses it on account of her sister. I am informed that Robert Ralph has a telephone and an appointment could be made with her by 'phoning Robert.

From what I have been told Margaret and her uncle, William Blackwell or Blackwood, are on unfriendly terms at the present time. Blackwell wanted the girl to go out on the streets, etc. and she ran away from his home. In order to get possession of her clothing, etc. she appeared before Justice of the Peace "Bill" Chandler and the matter was finally adjusted. From what I am told Margaret is very bitter against her uncle and would probably tell all she knows concerning him.

Bill Chandler is dead and his wife succeeded him as a Justice of the Peace. While endeavoring to locate Margaret, I called upon this woman to see if she had any records which her husband might have kept. She had none and further had no information concerning Margaret's present whereabouts. However, as I note by the New York Times of this date (Sept. 22) she took the trouble to inform Underwood of my visit to her.

I obtained my information from Mrs. Effie Ralph of 286

Commercial Avenue, New Brunswick, N.J., the mother of Robert
Ralph, referred to herein.

Respectfully submitted;

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